

REMARKS

In the above-identified Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 15, 17 and 19 under 35 USC §102(a) as being anticipated by Adobe GoLive™ 5.0 User Guide. Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Adobe GoLive™ 5.0 User Guide in view of Microsoft™ Word™.

Applicants have amended the independent claims (i.e., Claims 1, 4, 7 and 10) to overcome the 102 rejection made thereto. Specifically, the claims have been amended to include the limitations:

designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user (support is on page lines 1 and 2 and buttons 410, 415, 420 and 425 of Fig. 5 and 500, 510 and 520 of Figs. 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D);

formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label (support is on page 12, lines 17 – 23 as well as Fig. 5E);

displaying the document including the plurality of buttons;

enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button (support is on page 12, line 23 to page 13, line 9);

obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted (support is on page 12, line 23 to page 13, line 9);

parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted (**support is on page 13, lines 26 – 28**); and

~~displaying at least one button with the document, the at least one button being associated with the at least one section of the document and indicating the intended user; and~~

~~highlighting the at least one section of the document when the at least one button is asserted.~~

As shown above, support for the added limitations is in the originally-filed Specification. Therefore no new matter is added to the Application.

Due to the amendment to the independent claims, Applicants have canceled Claims 13 – 20.

By this amendment, therefore, Claims 1 - 12 remain pending in the Application. For the reasons stated more fully below, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable over the applied references. Hence, reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

The invention is set forth in claims of varying scopes of which Claim 1 is illustrative.

1. A method of displaying a document with an highlighted section based on an intended user comprising the steps of:

designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user,

formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user

***identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label;
displaying the document including the plurality of buttons;
enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button;
obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted;
parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted; and
highlighting the section of the document.***
(Emphasis added.)

Applicants submit that the claims, as presently drafted, are patentable over the applied references.

Adobe GoLive 5.0 User Guide explains how users may use certain options/features available in Adobe GoLive 5.0. For example, if a user wants to select viewing options using the View Controller in Adobe GoLive, the user is instructed to choose Window then View Controller. From View Controller there is a list of options from which the user may choose. The list goes from an option to select invisible items so that invisible items (such as line breaks etc.) may show on an open page to an option to highlight elements on the page that is formatted with a specific class or ID or a specific tag.

Thus, the Adobe GoLive 5.0 User Guide provides instructions that call for a user to go through (drop down) menus until a desired option is displayed, then and only then may the user select the option.

However, Adobe GoLive 5.0 User Guide does not teach, show or suggest ***designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user, and formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to***

be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label as in the claimed invention.

Further, Adobe GoLive 5.0 User Guide does not teach, show or suggest *displaying the document including the plurality of buttons; enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button; obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted; parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted* as in the claimed invention.

Applicants are not aware that Microsoft™ Word™ teaches, shows or suggests *designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user, and formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label, displaying the document including the plurality of buttons; enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button; obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted; parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted* as in the claimed invention.

Therefore, Applicants submit that Claim 1, along with its dependent claims, is allowable over the applied references. The other independent Claims (i.e., Claims 4, 7 and 10), and their dependent claims, which all incorporate the emboldened-italicized limitations in the above-reproduced Claim 1, are also allowable over the applied references. Consequently, Applicants once more
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request reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the claims in the Application.

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